

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named joint inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am one of four original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "DATA-CARTRIDGE CASE ADAPTED FOR DUAL-FORMAT APPLICATIONS," a specification of which is attached hereto.

I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

The invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than one year prior to this application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Section 1.56(a).

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